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A Proactive Approach to Growth - Texas A&M Utility Master Planning Update

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

5,200 acres; 800+ buildings; 30 million GSF served
4 million GSF added since 2016

Over 68,500 students with 11,000 faculty and staff

Seven utility plants - CUP, SUP1, SUP2, SUP3, RELLIS, HSC, MCB

Utility Plant Capacities:

- 50 MW power generation
 - ▶ 34 MW gas turbine
 - ▶ 16 MW with two steam turbines
- 65,000 tons of cooling (both electric & steam)
- 440,000 pph of steam
- 600 million Btu/hr of heating hot water



Legend

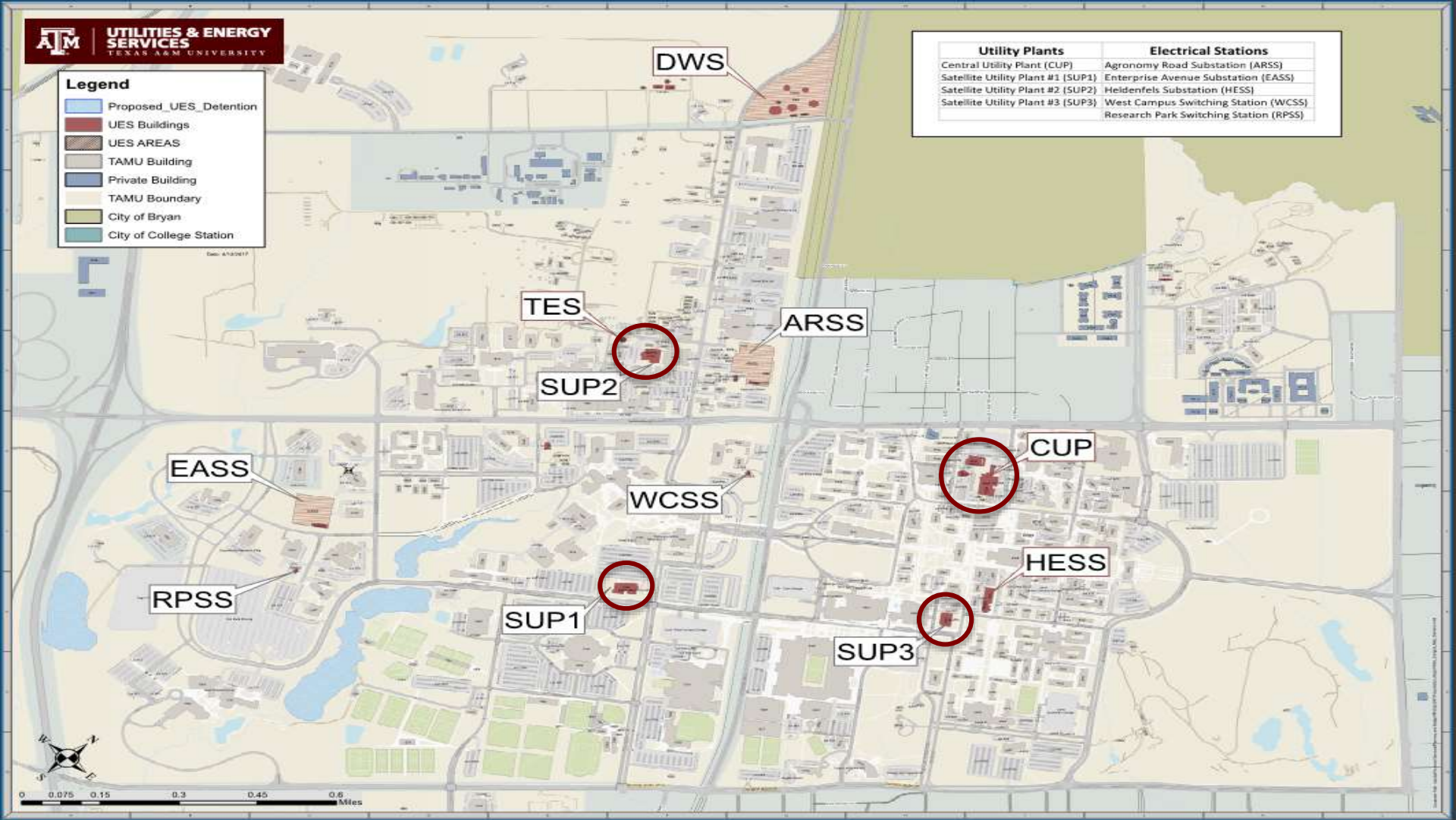
- Proposed_UES_Detention
- UES Buildings
- UES AREAS
- TAMU Building
- Private Building
- TAMU Boundary
- City of Bryan
- City of College Station

Utility Plants

Central Utility Plant (CUP)
Satellite Utility Plant #1 (SUP1)
Satellite Utility Plant #2 (SUP2)
Satellite Utility Plant #3 (SUP3)

Electrical Stations

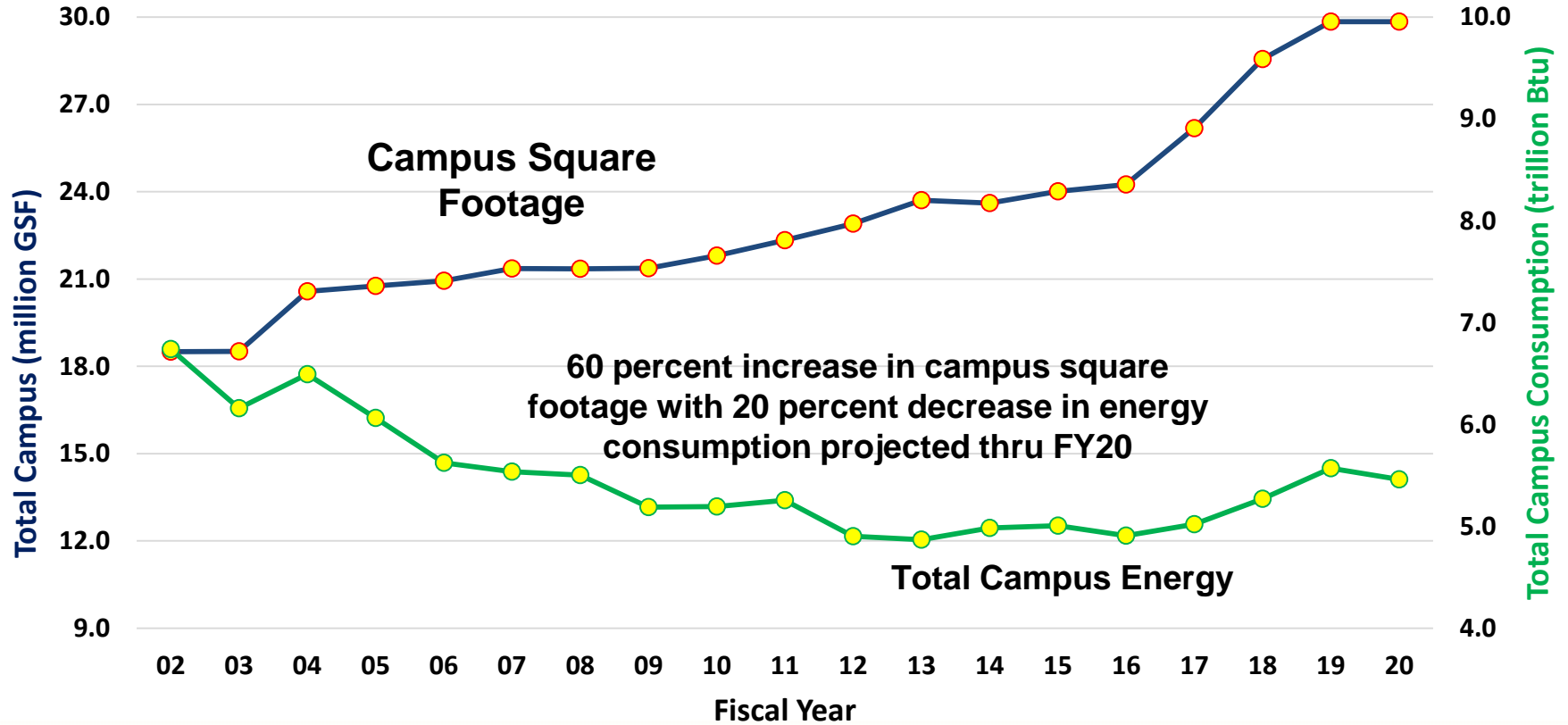
Agronomy Road Substation (ARSS)
Enterprise Avenue Substation (EASS)
Heldenfels Substation (HESS)
West Campus Switching Station (WCSS)
Research Park Switching Station (RPSS)



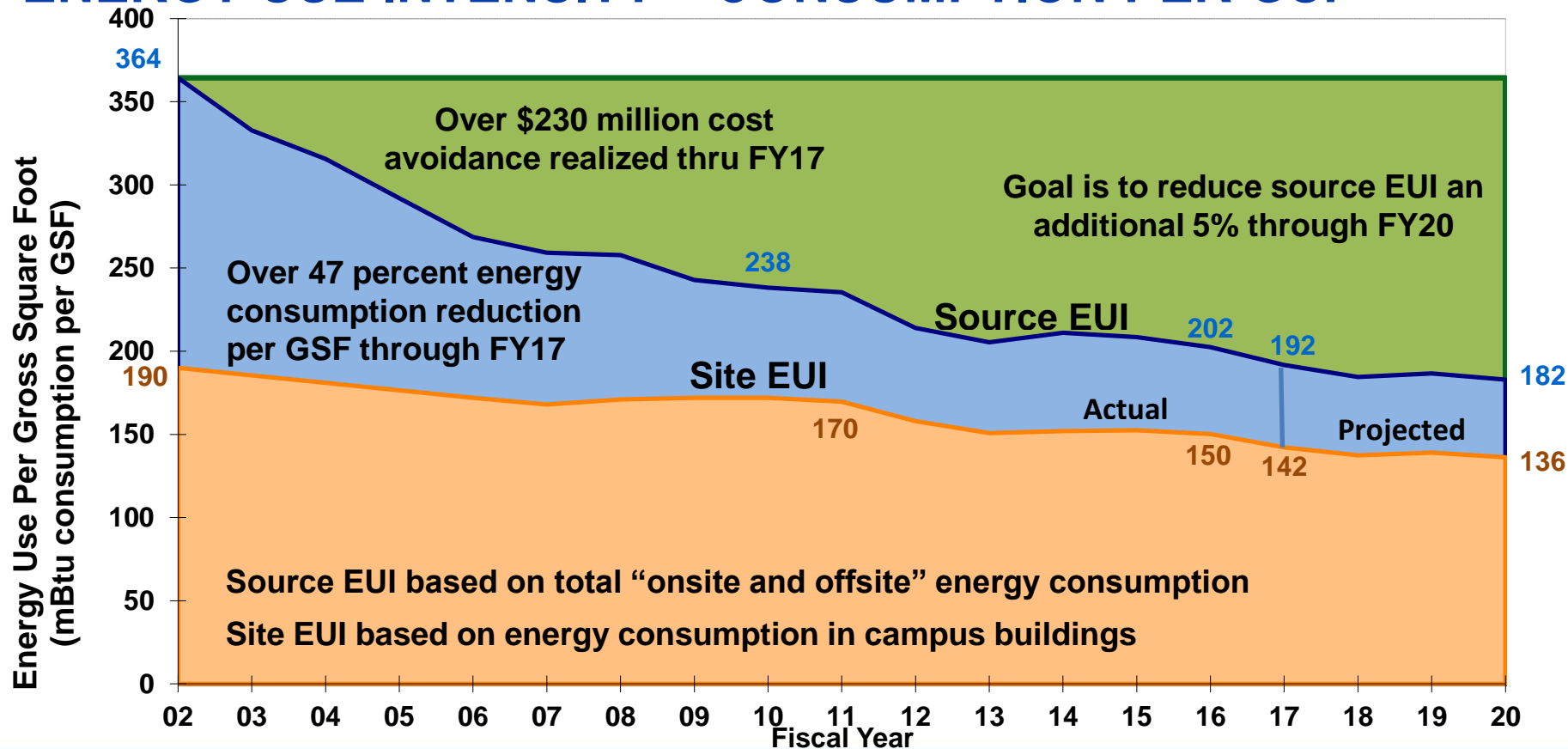
INTRODUCTION TO TAMU UES

| PROCUREMENT | TRANSMISSION | PRODUCTION | DISTRIBUTION | METERING & BILLING | DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| <p>Calculate and nominate campus electricity & NG requirements</p> <p>Specify annual and monthly consumption quantities</p> <p>Review and recommend payment of invoices</p> <p>Serve on TAMU energy procurement and risk management committee</p> | <p><u>TAMU owns:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic water transmission system <p><u>Atmos owns:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HP (600 psi) NG transmission system to CHP facility <p><u>BTU owns:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 138kV electrical transmission system (ERCOT) <p><u>Supply coordination</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atmos BTU ERCOT | <p><u>Management of:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four campus utility plants Moore Connally Building utility plant Health Science Center utility plant RELLIS utility plant Solid Waste & Recycling Services 2 wastewater treatment facilities Domestic water systems <p><u>Production of:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity Chilled Water (for cooling) Hot Water (for heating) Domestic Water (hot & cold) Steam | <p><u>TAMU owns and operates campus delivery systems:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.5kV Electrical Domestic Water (hot & cold) Chilled Water Heating Hot Water Steam Sanitary Sewer Storm Drainage <p><u>HSC Campus (Bryan)</u></p> <p><u>RELLIS Campus</u></p> <p><u>Atmos owns:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LP & IP natural gas distribution systems | <p>2,500+ revenue-quality meters in over 500 buildings</p> <p>Manage utility rate model and rate setting</p> <p>Manage customer invoicing and utility cost recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating budget Capital upgrades Purchased energy | <p>Building automation and HVAC operation</p> <p>First response to ensure customer comfort and environmental control</p> <p>Energy Stewardship</p> <p>Energy Performance Improvement (EPI)</p> <p>Energy management services</p> <p>Design review and capital project coordination</p> <p>Customer requests thru AggieWorks Center</p> <p>Capital renewal and upgrade</p> |

CAMPUS GSF VS ENERGY CONSUMPTION



ENERGY USE INTENSITY – CONSUMPTION PER GSF



UTILITY AND ENERGY INITIATIVES

- Comprehensive Building Utility Metering
- Combined Heat and Power (CHP)
- Energy Consumption Reductions - \$30 million invested over six years
- Energy Stewardship Program
- Energy Performance Improvement (EPI) Program
- Energy Action Plan (EAP) 2020
- Chilled Water Optimization Program
- Utilities & Energy Design Standards
- Utilities & Energy Master Planning
- Utility Infrastructure Capital Investment

UTILITY MASTER PLANNING

Primary Issues Addressed in 2017 UMP

- Capacity
- Reliability
- Future Load Growth
- Demand Side Management
- Design Standards
- GHG Emissions



MASTER PLANNING BENEFITS

Why another Utility Master Plan?

- Significant campus expansion
- Aging equipment/systems required upgrades
- Desire to expand scope of proven ECRMs



Delayed Savings are **LOST** Savings

MASTER PLANNING STEPS – OUR PROCESS

Streamlined Master Planning Approach

- 2012 UMP vs 2018 UMP
- Match load projections to Campus Master Plan
 - ▶ Engagement of all stakeholders from the start
- Worked very closely with UES staff and management
- Design Standards – captured “Tribal Knowledge”
- Focused on thoughtful capacity additions
 - ▶ **Load/Duration Curve was key to success!**

MASTER PLAN RESULTS

Key Growth Areas by 2037

- Chilled Water
 - ▶ **40%** on East Campus, **98%** on West Campus
- Heating Water
 - ▶ **32%** on East Campus, **100%** on West Campus
- Domestic Hot Water
 - ▶ **Little to no growth** in central production & distribution
- Electrical
 - ▶ **70%** overall

MAJOR PROJECTS AND UPGRADES

\$226 million in projects identified by 2037 (FY17 dollars)

- ▶ Two Satellite Utility Plant Expansions
- ▶ New Satellite Utility Plant Construction
- ▶ Additional Heat Recovery Chiller Capacity
- ▶ Consolidation of UES personnel in a new building
- ▶ Minimization of centralized process steam
- ▶ Aggressive Demand Side Management Program
- ▶ Upgrades based on age, condition, and capacity

MAJOR PROJECTS AND UPGRADES – FIRST 5 YEARS

| DESCRIPTION | LOCATION | SYSTEM | REPLACEMENT TYPE | COST (FY17 DOLLARS) | COST ESC TO INSTALL YEAR |
|---|-----------------------|--------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| FY18-FY22 | | | | | |
| CUP CT-13/14-P1 3 REPAIR-CAPACITY | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-CAPACITY | \$ 202,000 | \$ 202,000 |
| SUP2 HHWB201 17 MMBTU REPLACEMENT | SUP2 | HHW | REPLACEMENT | \$ 930,000 | \$ 960,000 |
| SUP2 HHWB202 17 MMBTU REPLACEMENT | SUP2 | HHW | REPLACEMENT | \$ 930,000 | \$ 960,000 |
| SUP3 DHWB301/302 17 MMBTU REPLACEMENT | SUP3 | DHW | REPLACEMENT | \$ 1,030,000 | \$ 1,160,000 |
| CUP CT13-P2 REPAIR-CAPACITY | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-CAPACITY | \$ 834,000 | \$ 859,000 |
| CUP CT-15 N/A REPAIR-MAINT | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-MAINT | \$ 87,500 | \$ 90,000 |
| CUP CT-16 N/A REPAIR-MAINT | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-MAINT | \$ 88,000 | \$ 91,000 |
| DISTRIBUTION RESEARCH, FD-1 24"/12" | DISTRIBUTION | DIST | ADDITION | \$ 4,106,000 | \$ 4,357,000 |
| DISTRIBUTION SOUTHSIDE, IPDD-2 12"/6" | DISTRIBUTION | DIST | ADDITION | \$ 465,000 | \$ 494,000 |
| SUP2 HHWB 500 BHP ADDITION | SUP2 | HHW | ADDITION | \$ 1,475,000 | \$ 1,570,000 |
| BAS SIEMENS CONTROL UPGRADES - PHASE 1 | CAMPUS BUILDINGS | CNTRL | UPGRADE | \$ 9,190,000 | \$ 9,750,000 |
| UTILITY PLANT CONTROL UPGRADES | UTILITY PLANTS | CNTRL | UPGRADE | \$ 7,000,000 | \$ 7,400,000 |
| MCB CH901-902 & CT901-902 225 TON REPLACEMENT | MCB | CHW | REPLACEMENT | \$ 1,300,000 | \$ 1,500,000 |
| CUP CT14-P3 REPAIR-CAPACITY | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-CAPACITY | \$ 266,500 | \$ 283,000 |
| CUP CT-17 REPAIR-MAINT | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-MAINT | \$ 88,000 | \$ 93,000 |
| CUP CT-21 REPAIR-MAINT | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-MAINT | \$ 75,000 | \$ 80,000 |
| SUP2 CT201-203 UPGRADE | SUP2 | CHW | UPGRADE | \$ 400,000 | \$ 424,000 |
| HX-1 2020-20 MMBTU REPURPOSE | HX-1 | DHW | REPURPOSE | \$ 220,000 | \$ 250,000 |
| DISTRIBUTION CAMPUS FRONT, FD-6 3 24"/12" | DISTRIBUTION | DIST | ADDITION | \$ 1,110,000 | \$ 1,213,000 |
| CUP STEAM SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS | CUP | STM | UPGRADE | \$ 1,680,000 | \$ 1,834,000 |
| SUP1 CH107/108 2500 TON ADDITION | SUP1 | CHW | ADDITION | \$ 16,200,000 | \$ 18,200,000 |
| SUP1 HRC109 1200 TON ADDITION | SUP1 | CHW | ADDITION | \$ 4,100,000 | \$ 4,600,000 |
| CUP CT-22 N/A REPAIR-MAINT | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-MAINT | \$ 32,000 | \$ 35,000 |
| CUP CT-23 N/A REPAIR-MAINT | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-MAINT | \$ 32,000 | \$ 35,000 |
| CUP HX-7 60 MMBTU REPLACEMENT | CUP | HHW | REPLACEMENT | \$ 680,000 | \$ 760,000 |
| BAS SIEMENS CONTROL UPGRADES - PHASE 2 | CAMPUS BUILDINGS | CNTRL | UPGRADE | \$ 5,000,000 | \$ 5,600,000 |
| CUP CT-24 N/A REPAIR-MAINT | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-MAINT | \$ 94,000 | \$ 106,000 |
| CUP CT-25 N/A REPAIR-MAINT | CUP | CHW | REPAIR-MAINT | \$ 94,000 | \$ 106,000 |
| SUP3 HHWB303 17 MMBTU REPLACEMENT | SUP3 | HHW | REPLACEMENT | \$ 900,000 | \$ 1,050,000 |
| DISTRIBUTION WEST, P2-2, P3-1A 24"/12" | DISTRIBUTION | DIST | ADDITION | \$ 3,662,000 | \$ 4,246,000 |
| DISTRIBUTION RESEARCH, P2-4 18"/10" | DISTRIBUTION | DIST | ADDITION | \$ 751,000 | \$ 871,000 |
| DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM NORTHEAST END EXPANSION 12" | DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM | DCW | ADDITION | \$ 570,000 | \$ 660,000 |
| UES BUILDING DEVELOPMENT | UES | UES | NEW CONSTRUCTION | | \$ 9,750,000 |
| FY18-FY22 TOTALS | | | | \$ 72,002,000 | \$ 79,589,000 |

STEAM SYSTEM EVALUATION

Site Investigation

- General Condition
- Tunnel Structure
- Piping Supports
- Pipe Condition
- Efficiency/Safety



Load Analysis

Options Evaluated

- Continued Distribution
- Local Boiler Generation
- Equipment Upgrades/Retrofits
- **\$~200k cost avoided**

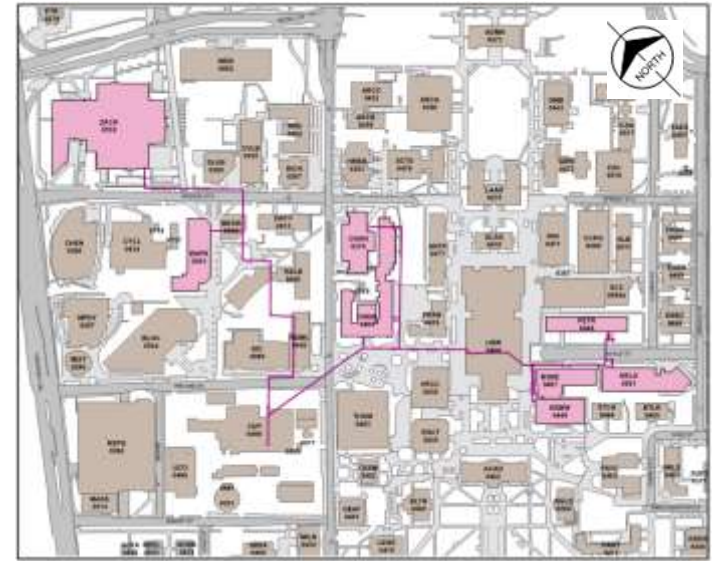


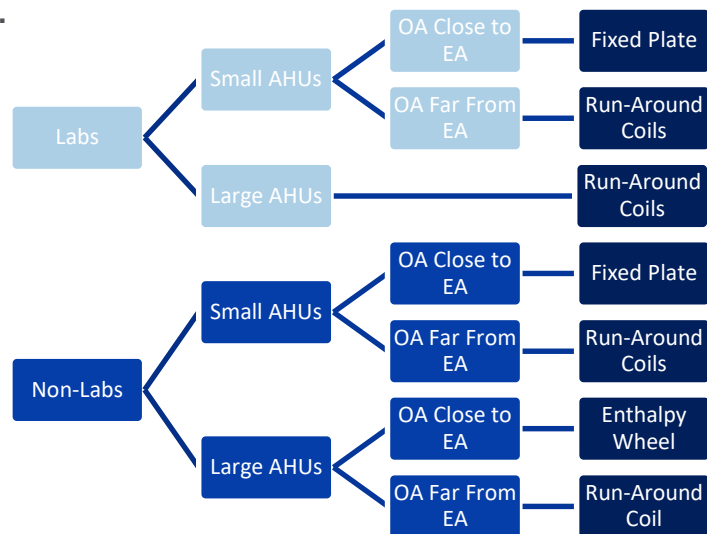
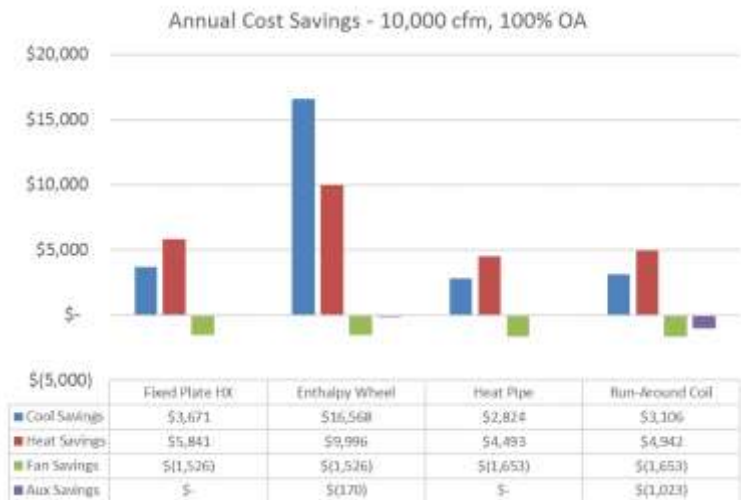
Table 9-7: Steam and Tunnel System Improvements Recommendations

| Description | Cost |
|--|--------------------|
| Replacement of End-User Equipment | \$220,000 |
| Retrofit of End-User Equipment | \$55,000 |
| New Steam Supply to CHEM Complex | \$230,000 |
| Structural Improvements – Tunnel | \$470,000 |
| Other Mechanical Improvements – Tunnel | \$130,000 |
| Indirect Costs | \$575,000 |
| Total Cost | \$1,680,000 |

DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT- HEAT RECOVERY

Opportunity: Historical failure and improper design of exhaust air Heat Recovery

Recommendation: Design and operate the most efficient, maintainable, commercially available system for the appropriate air classifications.



DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT- LABS

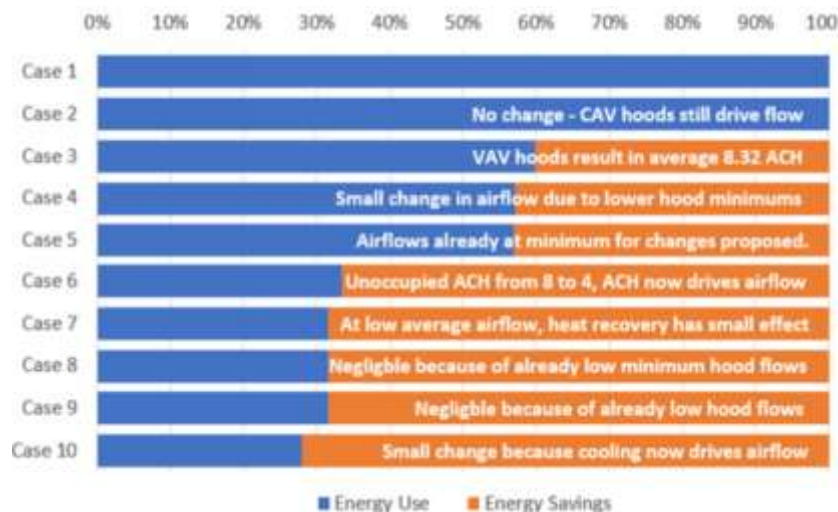
Opportunity: Increase energy efficiency in laboratories and 1,712 fume hoods on campus.

Recommendation: Strategically invest in the right kinds of labs, and in the right order.

Lab Incremental Opportunities

| Case | Description | Relative Capital Investment |
|---------|--|-----------------------------|
| Case 1 | Baseline - Constant Air Volume (CAV) Supply, Exhaust, and Hoods | n/a |
| Case 2 | VAV Supply, CAV Hoods | \$\$\$ |
| Case 3 | VAV Hoods and Supply | \$\$\$\$ |
| Case 4 | Minimum hood airflows to ANSI Z9.5. Unocc sash position lowered to 20% | \$ |
| Case 5 | Minimum room airflow setpoints to 8 ACH when occupied | \$ |
| Case 6 | Add room occ sensors, minimum airflow setpoints at 4 ACH when unoccupied | \$\$ |
| Case 7 | Add air-side heat recovery, run-around coils | \$\$\$ |
| Case 8 | Fume hood zone presence sensors, with unocc face velocity = 60 fpm | \$\$ |
| Case 9 | Automatic sash closers. Unocc sash position = 0% | \$\$ |
| Case 10 | Demand-based ventilation. ACH 4/2 | \$\$ |

Energy Savings Potential



DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT– OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunity: Continue utilizing technology, people, and programs to reduce energy use

Recommendation: Build on the success of past programs to enable further energy reduction to offset campus load growth.

- ▶ Look at DSM investments as “utility system assets”
- ▶ Replace obsolete and limiting controls components to prevent loss of functionality and data
- ▶ Integrate best available technologies and programming into the controls replacements, to realize a return on the larger investment.
- ▶ Investigate the potential of FDD software complimenting existing real-time monitoring

ENERGY AND GHG SAVINGS

Key Features of Plan

- Over 2/3 of the total emissions (298,550 MTCDE) related to energy
- GHG output from existing buildings - **reduce by 1.5% annually**
- GHG output from new buildings – **reduce by 1% annually**
- Campus carbon output associated with energy consumption will be **reduced by approximately 20%** when compared to a baseline of current carbon intensity



NEXT STEPS

Communicate and Sell the Plan!

- ▶ Utilities & Energy Services, Finance, Administration, Campus Community



Implement Strategic Plan

- ▶ Near-term projects are first priority



Adjust Plans and Priorities as appropriate

- ▶ UMPs must be kept current and relevant
- ▶ Update UMP every five years





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